



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 7/10/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 7/6/2018

Time: 11:53pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Whittier St at Oakwood Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 180558264

Cruiser District: 114

Victim: Justiss Wiggins

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 42

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On 7/6/2018 at 11:53pm, Justiss Wiggins was operating his 2001 Suzuki motorcycle eastbound on Whittier St. At the same time Timothy Chattos was operating his 2002 Dodge Caravan westbound on Whittier St. As they both approached Oakwood Ave. Mr. Chattos attempted to turn left on to southbound Oakwood Ave. causing him to be in the path of Mr. Wiggins. The front of Mr. Wiggins' motorcycle struck the right side of Mr. Chattos' minivan. Mr. Wiggins was thrown off his motorcycle and landed in the westbound lane of Whittier St. just east of Oakwood Ave. Mr. Wiggins was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition but was pronounced dead by Dr. on 7/8/2018 at 5:55pm.

This is an on-going investigation.

This was the City's 43<sup>rd</sup> traffic related fatality this year.

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